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APPLICANT:	DAIGGER <i>ET AL.</i>)	
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TITLE:	METHOD FOR TREATING WASTEWATER IN A MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR TO PRODUCE A LOW PHOSPHORUS EFFLUENT)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 5157

Commissioner for Patents
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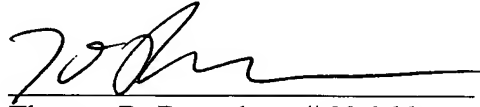
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Respectfully submitted,

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